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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR HUBERTUS HOFFMANN

HUBERTUS HOFFMANN, FREE-LANCE CONTRIBUTOR TO THE MONTHLY "LOYAL" (MILITARY MAGAZINE) REQUESTS FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP INTERVIEWS, BRIEFINGS, AND TOURS DURING HIS STAY IN U.S. "LOYAL" IS THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE RESERVIST ORGANIZATION OF THE GERMAN BUNDESWEHR. ARTICLES PREPARED BY HOFFMANN DURING HIS VISIT WILL APPEAR IN THE OCTOBER THROUGH JANUARY ISSUES OF THE PUBLICATION. HE WILL BE IN THE U.S. FROM JULY 24 THROUGH OCTOBER 10, AND ASKS THAT APPOINTMENTS BE MADE SEPTEMBER 5-30 TO COVER FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

1. WEST POINT--GUIDED TOUR TO WITNESS TRAINING ACTIVITIES, ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN RECORDING EXPERIENCE OF THE ACADEMY WITH FEMALE CADETS.
2. B-1 BOMBER--DESIRES INFORMATION ON THE CONCEPTION, UNCLASSIFIED

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CONSTRUCTION, AND TACTICAL PLANNING. WOULD LIKE TO VISIT PLANT AND PARTICIPATE IN TEST FLIGHT IF POSSIBLE.

3. NUCLEAR SUBMARINE PROGRAM--PARTICIPATE IN ACTUAL DIVE AND MISSION. BRIEFING ON THE TRIDENT PROGRAM, DISCUSS READJUSTMENT OF THE POSEIDON SUBS TO NEW

ROCKET SYSTEMS. HOFFMANN WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT
ANNAPOLIS NAVAL ACADEMY.

4. XM-1 TANK--CONCEPTION, TESTING AND PRODUCTION OF
PROTOTYPES. BRIEFING ON NEW TANK PROGRAM OF THE U.S.
ARMY.

5. WHITE HOUSE GUARD OF HONOR--VISIT TO TRAINING CAMP
AT FORT MYER. BRIEFING ON HISTORY AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

HOFFMANN ALSO ASKS BEST MEANS OF TRAVEL BETWEEN
WASHINGTON AND WEST POINT, ANNAPOLIS, AND FORT MYER.
WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWER TO ABOVE BY JULY 15.

POST SUPPORTS REQUEST FOR THIS FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE
BECAUSE IT TIES IN DIRECTLY WITH OUR POLITICAL AND
SECURITY AFFAIRS COUNTRY PLAN OBJECTIVE NO. II.
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